

In re Application of: 10/606,141  
 Application No. Lieven Wulteputte  
 Filed: June 25, 2003  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING AIR  
 CONSUMPTION IN GAS CONDITIONING APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		two-month		\$ 0.00		\$450.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below,  being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or  being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number

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